

5. (Twice Amended) The heat exchanging fin according to claim 4,
wherein an entire outer perimeter of each of said plurality of flares is in
the shape of a polygon.

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6. (Twice Amended) The heat exchanging fin according to claim 5,
wherein an entire outer perimeter of each of said plurality of flares is in
the shape of a regular triangle or a regular tetragon.

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9. (Twice Amended) The heat exchanging fin according to claim 8,
wherein an entire outer perimeter of each of said plurality of flares is in
the shape of a regular polygon.

10. (Twice Amended) The heat exchanging fin according to claim 9,
wherein said entire outer perimeter of each of said plurality of flares is in
the shape of a regular triangle or a regular tetragon.

21. (Twice Amended) A heat exchanging fin, comprising:
a metallic plate section having a plurality of tube holes formed therein;
a plurality of collars, each of said plurality of collars extending from a
respective edge of each of said plurality of tube holes; and

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a plurality of flares, each of said plurality of flares being formed at a respective front end of each of said plurality of collars, each of said plurality of flares including:

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a plurality of radially extended sections radially extending outwardly from the respective front end of each of said plurality of collars, each of said plurality of radially extended sections having a prescribed height from a surface of said metallic plate section; and

a plurality of connecting sections each of which connects said adjacent radially extended sections, an outer edge of each of said plurality of connecting sections being formed into a straight line or a curved line expanded outwardly with respect to an axis of the collar.

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23. (Amended) The heat exchanging fin according to claim 21, wherein said plurality of radially extended sections and said plurality of connecting sections together form an outer perimeter of a respective of said plurality of flares, and an entirety of said outer perimeter is in the general shape of a triangle or tetragon.
